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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Notice of Informal Application (copy enclosed), mailed July 2, 2002, in the above-referenced application.

In the subject Notice, it was noted that the Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed May 23, 2002, was rejected due to the fact that it did not properly identify the citizenship of each inventor.

To correct this defect, submitted herewith is a newly executed Declaration and Power which now identifies the citizenship of each inventor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of

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\$400.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No.: 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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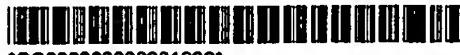
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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